

WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair and cooler to-day; fresh to strong west to northwest winds.
Highest temperature yesterday, 75; lowest, 60.

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HUGHES BEGINS FIGHT AGAINST WILSON LEAGUE

Address at New Jersey State Convention Gives Ringing Keynote.

Called for 'Peace Without Victory,' but Got 'Victory Without Peace.'

REPUBLICANS GET CREDIT

'Furnished Driving Power Behind Administration,' Says Ex-Supreme Court Justice.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD. THURSDAY, Sept. 17.—Charles E. Hughes, with a judicial logic as unimpassioned but as cogently convincing as though it had been a dictum of the Supreme Court, this afternoon arraigned the Democratic national administration before the bar of public opinion, weighed it and found it wanting.

Mr. Hughes' address was the keynote feature of the opening of the Republican State convention. He reviewed the war and the days of tension immediately preceding America's participation therein. He resented Democratic efforts to arrogate to that party whatever wartime work was creditably done. "Indeed," he said, "it was the Republican leaders, insistent in their demand for speed and efficiency in military effort, who in largest measure furnished the driving power behind an Administration which too long had fatuously cherished a false security and too long had been benumbed by inactivity and indifference to the vindication of American rights."

Touching upon President Wilson's early attitude, the speaker referred effectively to "the pride that could not stomach fighting" and to the partisan appeal made of the friends argument, "He kept us out of war." Next the President was arraigned for the solemn declaration of policy announced in the State of the Union address, which was "peace without victory." This Mr. Hughes characterized as "an announcement as ill advised as has been the recent conduct of our foreign affairs, which has left us victory without peace."

Wilson Sadly Bewildered.

"I do not at all detract from the great service put forth by the administration," he said, "but it was the endeavor of one suddenly aroused from lethargy and sadly bewildered as he gathers his wits. He was Mr. Wilson's course just before and after the armistice. Mr. Hughes flayed him for his demand for a partisan victory at the 1919 election, and then addressed to the people a plea to a critique upon the President's re-appointed leadership in the deliberations looking toward a peace treaty and the covenant of the League of Nations."

It is difficult to find in any view of public policy," said Mr. Hughes, "the motive for playing a lone hand. It was a highly dangerous role for an American to play virtually to appeal to foreign powers for their Governments. It was still more dangerous to excite hopes that could not be satisfied, and to give rise to a general sentiment in Europe that by reason of expectations created by our representative and unfulfilled, we had been guilty of a breach of faith."

Though he repudiated utterly Mr. Wilson's brand of league, Mr. Hughes insisted that "America has her duty to her own institutions as well as to the world. It has always been possible, and it is possible now, to discharge both. It was again Article X of the league covenant—the article which Mr. Root has called 'the incredible mistake'—that the one-time Supreme Court Justice launched the fire of his heavy artillery.

"This article," said Mr. Hughes, "has been described as 'the heart of the covenant.' If it is the covenant has a bad name. Article X is really the vice of the covenant. Why there should have been such tenacious insistence upon it must remain a mystery, unless it can be said to be due to pride of authorship."

Perils in Article X.

The speaker thereupon analyzed in detail the perils of the ominous Article X. He closed with a warm eulogy upon the temper and experience of the Republican candidate, who, having shamed and the tricks of demagoguery, invites the confidence of the country.

Mr. Hughes' address in full follows:

"A general election is the great issue, the only time when the people are brought to an accounting. We are not a generous people, but levity in government judgment upon officers of governing and political parties is a democracy. The best surety of the future is not in the promise of platforms but in the certainty of rebuke for maladministration and in the checking of the tendencies by the displacement of those responsible for them and the refusal to invest with power those who would continue or condone them. We need to appreciate accurately the nation's need, not to be critical but to point the remedy and the future course."

"When we consider the stupendous undertaking of the great war and the treatment of American arms we wish to give full credit to all, irrespective of party, who nobly sustained their part. The splendid unity we then exhibited will be one of the priceless traditions of the nation. Never in our history had an opportunity so completely subordinated all partisan differences to the support of the administration. It was the President, the Commander-in-Chief, the trustee of the executive

ROBBED 12 TIMES, GOOD-BY CHICAGO

Visitor Returns Home When Patience Ceased to Be a Virtue.

Special to THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Robbed of an even dozen pocketbooks, purses and wallets in less than a month's stay in Chicago, Joseph Solomon Marks is headed home for Lannon town today, with the remains of his roll padlocked in a tough pickpocket's purse, which in turn is secured to a re-embroidered trouser waistband by a man-goose chain.

Mr. Marks, who planned to sell jewelry store on the West Side. Two men with revolvers welcomed him, hustled him into a back room and turned him into a back room and trusted him. He was told that the man who had taken Marks' money and jewelry he saw the point and arranged to return to London.

WHITE RUSSIA NOW SOVIET REPUBLIC

Proclamation Was Issued in Minsk September 7.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 17 (delayed).—White Russia has been proclaimed a Soviet Republic, according to delayed advice received here today from Kovno, Lithuania. The proclamation, which was signed by White Russian and Lithuanian Communists and representatives of the "Bund," or workmen's organization, was issued in Minsk September 7.

The Social Revolutionaries refused to participate in the formation of the republic, the advice of which they would have been real independence. The highest revolutionary council of the new republic consists of Communists and members of the "Bund," and the Lithuanian Communists are Russian, White Russian, Polish and Yiddish.

BERNARD COULD NOT FIND BLONDE ESKIMOS

Arctic Explorer Searched Region for Two Years.

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 17 (delayed).—Capt. Joe Bernard and A. Anderson arrived here today with their vessel, the "Teddy Bear," after four years spent in the Arctic during twenty-five months of which they were leashed at Taylor Island, in Victoria Strait, near King William Land.

Capt. Bernard brought with him a native of the land of Stefansson's famous blonde Eskimos, but declared that after two years' search of that district he was unable to locate any of the blonde natives.

He found good houses, evidently of great age, in East Caribou Gulf, he said, and brought back pieces of old ivory and other curios uncovered in the ruins.

CALIFORNIA LEADS IN POPULATION INCREASE

Census Shows Growth 44 Per Cent. in Ten Years.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—California, the 1920 population of which was announced today by the Census Bureau as 3,426,536, an increase of 1,048,987, or 44.1 per cent., in the last ten years, has the largest increase of any State.

INJURED FLIER CLINGS TO FALLING PLANE

80,000 See Tex McLoughlin Escape Death.

STRAUBEN, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Eighty thousand visitors to the State Fair this afternoon saw Tex McLoughlin, daredevil aviator, suffer serious injuries while trying to swing himself from one airplane to another.

The propeller of the higher plane struck McLoughlin, but he managed to cling to the rope ladder as the plane circled in descending.

GENOA INVESTIGATES HER BOMB EXPLOSION

Suspects Arrested, But No Definite Clue Found.

GENOA, Sept. 18.—The police and Carabinieri engaged all last night in a searching investigation to discover the persons responsible for yesterday's bomb explosion at the Stock Exchange here. A number of suspects, including a Hungarian Communist, were arrested, but so far no definite clue to the criminals who committed the act has been found.

ROY BREAKS JAIL LOCK; TAKES IT AS SOUVENIR

Elizabeth, N. J., Police See Him Wave Good-by.

Vincent E. Martin, 16 years old, allied yesterday afternoon at Elizabeth, N. J., for alleged theft of an automobile, picked the lock of his cell door, put the lock in his pocket and walked out of the town hall, office Sergeants Mason and Hillside were on duty at the corner. Martin waved his hand at them, field up the lock triumphantly, and then fled.

He proved too fast for the officers. Two other youths arrested with Martin made no attempt to escape. The automobile was said to have been stolen in Manhattan. Martin said the police lived at 351 Crescent street, Brooklyn.

HARDING FEARS TRANSPLANTING RACE HATRED

Taking Part in Europe's Quarrels Would Fan Up Old Flames Here.

TALKS TO FOREIGNERS Thirty Races Represented in Delegation on Visit to Front Porch.

TAMMANY MEN THERE

Find Nominee 'Just Like Al. Smith' and Promise to Get Votes for Him.

By a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD. MARION, Ohio, Sept. 18.—Tammany Hall Democrats led the cheering for Harding today when 2,000 men and women of foreign extraction came to the front porch from New York, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis and many other cities. Under the leadership of James Walsh, Exalted Ruler of the Elks of New York city, and of Frank Fallon they assured the Senator that they would receive thousands of Tammany votes in the greater city and that he had more than an even chance of carrying the five boroughs.

The Tammany men who came from the big town of Irish or Italian blood, mostly, were absolutely captivated by Senator Harding and by the charm of Mrs. Harding. In their shrewdly observant way they estimated the candidate carefully, taking a good deal of his time in doing it, and after the test of the day with Walsh and Fallon said: "Why this man is a regular person. He's as good a fellow as Al. Smith." This is superlative praise, as any one should know. As for Mrs. Harding, Fallon, the spokesman, said: "She's a peach." Which means to cover all phases of the matter.

McCormick Presents Visitors.

It was an odd spectacle to note so many Democrats in the great crowd that thronged the front porch today to pay to the Senator the respects of the foreign born and to hear from him an address on questions that touch the interests of citizens of alien blood. Thirty representatives of the various foreign nations were present at the front porch today, and the delegations that flowed in over four railroads and that marched behind their bands to the shade of the big trees at Mr. Harding's home. They were guided by Senators Francis P. Murphy, of Illinois and William Calder of New York and John J. Lyons and John A. Stewart, also of New York. Among the Italian visitors was Francesco Frugone, editor of an Italian newspaper of New York city, and Dr. A. Chorna of Cleveland. Chicago sent a delegation of more than 100 foreign born citizens, and many more from St. Louis. Many cities in New England and the State of New York were represented.

Senator McCormick made the speech which presented the visitors to the public. He told them that he was a candidate. He told Harding that the foreign born citizens of the United States "share a common repugnance for personal and arbitrary government, and that they are not to be dynamic or elective." He added:

"We know that during late years there has been in high places much talk of 'common sense.' But little of it. We know that in high places there has been much talk of 'freedom' and 'democracy,' but that the exercise of freedom and democracy in the United States has been restricted by the interposition of the Executive. We know, too, that when you assume the Chief Magistracy, and when those who believe in the American form of government, we may count upon the sure and prompt repeal of those vast powers vested in the Executive for the prosecution of the war."

"We have learned that we may expect the no less prompt declaration of the legal existence of that peace which we have secured in the past, which for two long years has existed in the restoration of the establishment of the ancient rights of free election, free assembly, free press and free speech. We seek from the organic law of the country of which you are the chief the ordering of our affairs in such wise that the Government may set an example to all men of freedom in expenditure of rare psychic powers, and that he had inherited them from her."

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Mr. Sloan is the only person here at present to look out for Fischer's interests, as Robert A. Pope, Fischer's brother-in-law, left here suddenly last night for his home at Forest Hills, L. I.

The barrister was present when Vincent Paul Creighton and William L. Buchanan, United States Government attorneys, talked to Fischer. Mr. Sloan told the authorities also that he would raise no objection to the admission of Charles Arlin of a detective agency to

NEW BOMB PLOT CLUES ARE OBTAINED; ITALIAN ANARCHIST SUSPECTED; FISCHER TO COME HERE AND TELL ALL

WILL NOT FIGHT ON EXTRADITION

Fischer Says He Is Innocent, Getting Bomb 'Warnings' Because He Is a Psychic.

ARMED GUARDS FOR N.Y. CAPITOL

Extra Force Likely to Be Augmented When Legislature Convenes To-morrow.

By a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD. ALBANY, Sept. 18.—State and city officials considered to-night the advisability of establishing an armed guard around the Capitol and lining the chambers and corridors of the building with special watchmen for the period of the special session of the Legislature called to convene Monday evening.

The bomb outrage in New York makes some officials fear that a demonstration may be made in the event that seats are again denied to the five Socialist Assemblymen reelected on Thursday.

While there is uncertainty what decision will be reached in dealing with the Socialists, there is no doubt that many of the officials have a bad case of fright. Speaker Sweet sent word this afternoon that he would arrive to-morrow to confer with the legislative leaders concerning the procedure in the Socialist case. Indications are that there is about an even chance that the five Assemblymen will not be permitted to enter the chamber.

Many up State Assemblymen who voted to expel the Socialists last spring are demanding that the Assembly maintain a consistent position and refuse again to permit the five radicals to sit on the law-making body. These Assemblymen are demanding that the Assembly maintain a consistent position and refuse again to permit the five radicals to sit on the law-making body.

Reelection in strong Socialist districts in New York has not purged the ousted men of the disloyalty of which they were charged last spring. In the opinion of the up State members, another failure, however, is opposed to reopening the fight against the Socialists and are contending that the best way is to let them take their seats for the special session and say nothing more about it.

J. Sheldon Frost, Commissioner of Public Safety, conferred today with several military and police officials and concluded that some warlike regulations will be made to be prepared to make a stubborn fight for their convictions.

Can't See Change in Status.

Fischer's Talk Continues Many. Fischer's replies to the persistent interrogations of the investigators, however, continue to-day to be as vague and confusing as the statements he made when he was first turned over to the Hamilton police Friday morning and questioned concerning the bomb outrage.

Fischer told the police that a visiting card found among his effects bears the name of the wife of the head of the exiled Bolsheviks, which he asserted he visited, and he said:

"I have been all through the laboratory of the plant. I guess it was about three weeks ago that I was there last."

This statement would fix his visit at about the time when he issued his first warnings of the impending tragedy. It would set it near the time when he said to Thomas Delahunt, an employee of the West Side Tennis Club, in New York city: "Keep away from Wall Street; it is going to be blown up."

Comes of Psychical Family.

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Sweet Expects Quick Decision.

Speaker Sweet said to-day over the telephone from Syracuse that the Assembly would decide once and for all Monday night what is to be done with the Socialists. There will be no delay in reaching the decision, as has been urged by some of the lawmakers.

The Speaker said that several Assemblymen had wired to him asking to be excused from attending the Monday night session, as they had important business at home to keep them away. Mr. Sweet's answer in every case was a demand that every Assemblyman be at his seat when the Assembly convenes. Under the rules of the Assembly the Speaker has full authority to compel attendance and it lies within his discretion to send a sergeant at arms after absentees. He probably will use that power if it is necessary.

Grand Jury Investigation to Centre on Powder Co. Truck Seen Before Explosion

THE investigation to be made by the September Grand Jury is concerned chiefly about the Du Pont de Nemours truck seen in Ann street just before the Wall street bomb explosion, Thursday. Three men who saw the truck will be witnesses on Monday before the inquisitorial body—John Micheljohn, Gilbert C. Smith and John Furlong. After they are heard representatives of the explosive manufacturing corporation will testify that there was just such a truck in Ann street, and that it belonged to the Du Pont de Nemours Company, but that it contained paint pigment and not anything explosive.

Attorney General Newton conferred with Special Deputy Attorneys General Berger and Rich yesterday and announced that he was ready to cooperate with the city and Federal authorities.

CHICAGO POLICE RAID REDS' DENS

One Suspected Radical Arrested Trying to Enter Chief's Office in City Hall.

ANARCHIST SQUAD BUSY

I. W. W. Headquarters Visited and Quantities of Propaganda Confiscated.

By a Staff Correspondent of THE SUN and NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Federal officers and members of the local Anarchist squad conducted a series of West Side raids yesterday on the residence of I. W. W. Socialists and other apostles of anarchy. A quantity of the recent publications was seized and one arrest was made.

Andrew Litchner, 45 years old, suspected of being a radical, was arrested on the fifth floor of the City Hall when he attempted to get into the office of Chief of Police John J. Connelley. He was searched by Detective Sergeant Egan and Thorne of the Anarchist Squad and taken to a cell at the detective bureau.

The raids were part of the campaign to forestall a repetition of the Wall street bomb outrage in New York. One of the raiding parties, headed by Egan and Thorne and J. B. Bolensky of the Department of Justice.

"We are not taking any chances here," said Sergeant Egan. "We are aware that the Reds are not holding any mass meetings now, but are conspiring in the back rooms of book shops, halls and headquarters. We are keeping them scattered."

The situation here is good. We have a line on all of the Reds in the city. I can put my finger on any one of them the minute I want him."

The places visited were the I. W. W. Hall, 119 South Wabash street, where a line of Reds in the city. I can put my finger on any one of them the minute I want him."

LONDON EXCHANGE SENDS SYMPATHY

British Chamber of Commerce Also Aroused.

The officials of the New York Stock Exchange received a cablegram yesterday afternoon from W. A. Lay, chairman of the London Stock Exchange, expressing the sympathy of the English organization with the Americans over the Wall street explosion.

"Members of the stock exchange," the message read, "express their regrets at the terrible disaster in Wall street and trust that your members have escaped injury."

H. R. Remick, president of the New York exchange, sent the following reply:

"Highly appreciated sentiments expressed in cable. Nothing but slight scratches occurred to any of our members or employees."

PASSPORT LAW MODIFIED

President Ends Regulations for U. S. Bahamas Travel.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—An Executive order made public today directs that hereafter passports be not required for those sailing to or arriving from the Bahamas, providing those coming from the islands resided there more than one year preceding their entry into the United States.

Brailovsky, Russian Editor, Formerly in Italy, Detained by Police.

TIP GIVEN IN LETTER He and Two Jewelry Salesmen Reported as Acting Suspiciously.

HEED SUNDAY WARNING

Churches, Public Buildings and City Officials' Homes to Be Guarded To-day.

A letter received by Chief Police Inspector Lahey yesterday caused three detectives to be sent to the East Side to locate Alexander J. Brailovsky, a member of the editorial staff of an obscure Russian newspaper known as the Russian Voice. Brailovsky was found in the publication office of the newspaper, 54 East Seventh street, and, after being assured that he was not under arrest, was taken to Police Headquarters, and there turned over to Sergeant Gegan for investigation.

The letter to Lahey had it that less than thirty minutes after the bomb explosion in Wall street Thursday the writer saw Brailovsky and two jewelry salesmen at the corner of Maiden lane and Nassau street. The names of the writer of the letter and of the salesmen were not made public, but the police say that the letter assured Lahey that Brailovsky and his companions were having a hilarious time, laughing and joking. Despite the fact that the entire district in which the three men stood was in a tremendous furore and that thousands were rushing toward Broad and Wall streets, this trio stood fast and laughed.

In America Three Years.

Brailovsky was not placed under arrest; merely detained to be questioned. He said that he was a native of Russia, 36 years old and married. He lives at 1119 Boston road, The Bronx, and has been in America three years. He professes to have been graduated from the university at Petrograd and to have spent three years in Italy subsequent to his coming to New York. What else he told the police was not revealed. Gegan said that Brailovsky would be released as soon as the police are certain he knows nothing criminal about the explosion.

Somewhere in New York yesterday detectives heard a wild story. There was no way, they said, of verifying it. A man who worked in a restaurant where radicals have been wont to congregate is said to have relayed the story. He is alleged to have said that much laughter and sneering occurred in a certain corner of that restaurant last Thursday night. Everybody in the place was discussing the Wall street explosion and its horrible toll of thirty-four deaths. Some diners shrugged their shoulders, eloquently lifted their upturned palms and said that it was "too bad."

"Wait Until Sunday."

But over in the corner, where there were twenty men and women laughing and sneering, some one said: "But wait until Sunday," or something like that.

No last night Police Commissioner Enright issued orders to all precinct commanders to send detectives to all churches to-day, to station policemen around all churches, public buildings, homes of prominent men and city officials. It may be that nothing will happen or nothing attempted. It may be that the Red that hinted of more bombs on Sunday was merely talking for effect or trying to attract attention to himself (a not uncommon characteristic of the average restaurant Red). However, no chances are to be taken.

Government Property Guarded.

The hundred secret service men working on the mystery are guarding Government property as the police are guarding the city. As they did around May 1, the ushers in the big churches will act as volunteer guards at the doors of their respective houses of worship. All strangers of suggestive appearance will be watched. Over on Governors Island Col. Bill Welgic and his Twenty-second Infantry are available for instant duty. All things considered, it looks like a bad day for riotous Reds.

There was considerable excitement along the waterfront and in the De-

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